



## Mrs. Junko King

December 26, 2024

Mrs. Junko Iwanaga King age 93, a resident of Millbrook, AL passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at her home. Graveside services will be held on Monday, December 30, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Davis Annex Cemetery with Rev. Brandon Wilemon officiating. Mrs. King was born on March 6, 1931, in Tokyo, Japan to the late Maseru Iwanaga & Uki Fusa Iwanaga. She came to the USA in 1963, and became a citizen in 1965 ,where she lived in Mobile, AL and later moved to Deatsville, AL in 1983. She graduated High School in Tokyo, Japan in 1948. She continued her studies for 3 years in dress making and designing. In 1952, she met Frank King and married him on October 9, 1962. Mrs. King lost her husband to death on April 13, 2000, and her daughter, June Reddington on September 24, 2006. She was a member of Community Crossroads Baptist Church and was an avid gardner and artist. She spent many days with her fur babies. She became a christian in 1988, or there about. She was raised a buddhist . She lost her father when she was 6 years old and her mother when she was 13 years old. After WWII, she stayed with her 3 brothers and worked very hard and studied hard. An honorable gentleman her oldest brother, Hiroshi Iwanaga received the highest honor medal in Japan for good conduct citizen from the Emperor of Japan. Her father died at the age of 31 from diphtheria , saving others in his town. Her mother worked for the Japanese Government until she passed from kidney disease. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frank King, daughter June Reddington, son-in-law Michael Reddington and her brothers.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memories her granddaughters Bernice Reddington & Dr. Danielle Reddington (Barry) and great-grandson Bales Brannon. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2:00 p.m. -2:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Davis Annex Cemetery

1568 AL-143  
Elmore, AL 36025

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Davis Annex Cemetery  
1568 AL-143  
Elmore, AL 36025

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Moore's & Aubrie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Junko King.*



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**The Moore's & Aubrie** - December 29, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junko King.*



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December 29, 2024 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Mrs. Junko was a wonderful woman of God! She had very firm feelings about a woman's place in the world and in her family. She made a significant difference in the lives of her family and friends. I loved to hear her stories of Japanese life. I will miss her and never forget her.*

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**Nancy Wright, friend** - December 29, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ I met Ms.Junko through a very dear friend, and from the moment I met her and shook her hand, I was instantly drawn to her. She was absolutely one of the kindest, most wonderful people that has been my privilege and blessing to know, she had the most wonderful sense of humor and I loved to hear her talk and laugh. I will surely miss you Ms.Junko. Go with God my sweet friend.

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**June Warrick** - December 28, 2024 at 10:08 PM

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“ Dear Bernice, Danielle and Bales...your grandmother loved you beyond measure. You were constantly in her prayers and conversations. She couldn't be more proud of you and your accomplishments.

Junko was not only my next door neighbor, but my prayer partner, trusted confidant and conscience...not mincing words when I stepped out of line! She kept me pointed to the Cross and I will forever be grateful of her teachings.

She was the most interesting, self-sufficient and tenacious woman of God that I have ever had the privilege of loving.

My heart goes out to her family. Peace and comfort be with you.



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**Peg Gravely** - December 28, 2024 at 09:30 PM